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FARM AND GARDEN.

High Prices for Products.

Many farmers suffer a great deal of anxiety—some of them pass sleepless nights in thinking how they should obtain the highest market price for their products. Should they happen to sell before the highest figure is reached, or delay selling till the prices have gone down again, disappointment and chagrin prove a lasting source of discomfort to them. Between the anxiety beforehand and the fretting afterwards, they are in a great measure unfitted for a close attention to their business, and it may be questioned whether they do not lose ten times as much in other ways than in failing to hit the market exactly. Two adjoining wheat farmers, some years ago, had a surplus of grain to sell. Prices were then high, and farmer A. concluded that if he received $1 75 for his crop he would sell, which he did shortly afterwards. Farmer B. held on to his, and a few weeks later made the exulting remark, "You have sold too soon, Mr. A.; I can now get $1 94 for my wheat, and I mean to get $2 yet." "Very well," replied A., "I hope you will. I am quite satisfied with what I received, and think it a good price, and I would not have had the anxiety which you have experienced, and the constant inquiries you've had to make, for the additional price which you get. I have had the subject off my mind, and have been actively engaged in other profitable business." Farmer B. kept his wheat for the $2, which it never reached, and the next year, after much further negotiation and some loss by rats, sold his crop for $1 25. Intelligent and experienced men can frequently make shrewd guesses on the future market; but these guesses often prove wide of the mark, as is shown by the heavy losses or failure of long-headed produce dealers. It is impossible either for stock brokers or tillers of the soil to know when prices have reached the exact summit, and very few are so fortunate as to hit this point. They should not aim at it, but be satisfied to receive fair, remunerative prices. Produce dealers are often ruined by paying rates a good deal below the pinnacle, and farmers should not expect to receive rates as an average which shall break down dealers. We have known some land owners who "saved at the tap and wasted at the bung," who are very close with their neighbors in adjusting line fences, and who are noted for crowding their lines a little too far into the highway; yet who would allow all the land thus gained, and twenty times as much besides, to be run over with mulleins, Canada thistles, oxeye daisy and johnswort—who would banter half a day to save a few cents on a good bargain, and yet allow whole fields to be diminished in product by neglected cultivation, or domestic animals rendered poor and unmarketable by want of dilligent management and proper attention.

The best rule, undoubtedly, when prices are low, is not to spend one's whole time in endeavoring to get a little more, but to raise better crops, and make larger profits on home management. The difference between good and bad cultivation is often the difference between a full and half crop, and while our best managers scarcely ever fail of receiving twenty-five or thirty bushels per acre, poor farmers, who trust to luck, and hope rather than expect to raise a good crop, will not average half of this amount. In other words, they waste one hundred and fifty bushels on every ten acre field, and lose, say about a thousand dollars on every fifty acres sown. The same difference occurs in the corn crop. We can point to several farmers who do not fail, even in unfavorable seasons, to raise sixty or seventy bushels per acre; while others, through neglect and nothing else, either in draining, previous manuring, or other preparation, or from want of cultivation and general management, do not average thirty bushels. They have poor cattle and poor sheep, and do not receive one half the prices obtained by some of their apparently fortunate neighbors, who have long since discovered that dilligence is the mother of good luck. If these thriftless farmers would spend less time in splitting farthings in a bargain, and more in rolling out a rich and abundant harvest, or in raising smooth, heavy, fat animals, instead of raw bones and land pikes, they would find the newly adopted system greatly in their favor.

Every man who gives diligent attention to business should be allowed to make fair profits. The produce dealer must be one of these, or his business would cease; and he must, sometimes, obtain heavy gains to compensate for his frequent losses. Farmers should bear this in mind, and not be too eager to obtain the last cent. Those who have thriven and arrived at wealth, have generally done so by all proper attention to their land and crops, which they could control, rather than to the market which they could not.

Better Stock, Better Farming and Better Times.

If every farmer in the State could be so far impressed with the importance of keeping none but the best stock, as to discard all profitless animals, and determine to rear only the best, it would take but a few years to better every farmer's pecuniary condition, and to add millions of dollars to the live stock valuation of the State.

But what is the best? There is the rub; and that is the very question which these annual cattle shows, if rightly improved, will help us to answer.

On such occasions these animals are very apt to speak for themselves, not by the voice but by their looks and whole appearance. But they do not tell the whole story, and this must be learned by careful inquiry of those by whom they were bred and reared.

Just at this time the Ayrshires seem to be in a very high if not the highest favor, in this section of the country; but we believe there are localities even in this State where they would not be found to be a profitable animal, and in some of the rich grazing towns of Worcester county and the Connecticut Valley we think their introduction would be a positive detriment to the farmer. On the other hand there are localities where it would seem to be the part of wisdom and economy to make this the basis of that improvement which is so much needed to insure a larger production of milk from the feed which the farm is capable of producing.

Some farmers are so strongly prejudiced in favor of "native stock," that they are entirely indisposed to make any experiments in the way of improvement by crossing with other breeds, and it is no uncommon circumstance to see the mongrel tribe of worthless animals propagated from year to year even where the best opportunities exist for modification and improvement, simply because farmers will not take the pains to inform themselves as to the good qualities of the stock of their friends and neighbors.

The sheep question is one which engages the attention of many farmers at the present time, and the high prices of wool and mutton make it a matter of vital importance to those who are about to engage in sheep husbandry, for the first time, to be well informed as to the merits of different breeds, so as to be able to form a correct judgment as to the adaptation of each to the location, soil, or other circumstances which will affect their successful management. True, a good deal can be learned upon the subject from books and agricultural newspapers of the day, but after all, there is nothing which will be so likely to divert a farmer—who all his life has been satisfied with raising the coarse, scraggy, native sheep of New England, with their light fleece and bony carcasses—from the wrong track, and place him upon the road to a higher success, than the actual sight of some of the fine flocks of Southdowns, Cottswolds, Oxford Downs, and Merinos, which have been gradually working their way into the favor and esteem of some of the enterprising farmers in every county in the State, to such manifest advantage and profit.

It does not cost any more to raise a really superior animal of any breed than it does an inferior one, and the whole of the farmer's profit exists in the sum of the difference between the price of really good stock and that of the miserable "scalliwags" that can be seen in the pastures of half the towns in the State. But yet, because of the little item of extra expense at the start, too many of our farmers jog along without an effort to get out of the old ruts—the following in which keeps them poor, as it did their fathers before them.

At our annual cattle shows we have presented to us samples of what farmers have done and are doing in the way of stock-raising and crop-producing, and we shall not be wise if we neglect to improve these opportunities of learning how they do it, and copying upon our farms such modes and processes of improving stock, and increasing the productiveness of our crops as may commend themselves to our favor and judgment.

In almost every township there are farmers who not only realize larger crops from the same area but always a larger price in the same market for their crops. They have more and finer wool, which sells at a better price. They have larger and fatter lambs upon the same feed, which bring a dollar a head more in Brighton market.

Their cheese brings a cent a pound, and their butter from two to five cents a pound more, here in Boston, and they will sell their heifers and cows as fast as they can rear them and have them to spare at double the price which their neighbors can obtain, and at the same time give the purchaser better bargains.

This is no exaggeration, and every intelligent person acquainted with farmers, farm life, and farm products, knows it to be true. But how is it accomplished? Simply by keeping the eyes and ears open to all the improvements which are going on about us, and maintaining the possession of common sense enough to be ready always to profit by them—by following in the footsteps which have been marked by others on the road to success, or perhaps striking out new paths of enterprise where reason and sound judgment point the way.

There never was a time so propitious as the present for the elevation of the farming interests. Such incentives to effort, such rich promises of reward for enterprise, and such inducements to labor, never dawned upon any previous generation who have tilled the valleys and plains or pastured the hillsides of this section of our country. And it ought to be the ambition and the pride of us all to use these present advantages in such a manner that all our labors shall bring the largest returns of earth's bounties to our barns, granaries and firesides, while at the same time we increase the substantial glory and prosperity of the State and Nation.—*Mass. Plowman.*

APPLYING MANURE IN AUTUMN.—A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* thinks the best way for the perfect effusion of the manure, is to spread it in the autumn, so that all the rains of the season may dissolve the soluble portions and carry them down, where they are absorbed and retained for the growing crop. He further says:

"In experiments which we have witnessed, where the manure for the corn was thus applied in autumn, it has afforded a yield of about seventy bushels per acre, when the same amount applied in spring gave only fifty bushels. A thin coating of manure applied to winter wheat at the time of sowing and well harrowed in, has increased the crop from seven to ten bushels per acre, and in addition to this, by the stronger growth it has caused, as well as by the protection it has afforded to the surface, it has not unfrequently saved the crop from partial or total winter killing."

HOW TO SET GATE POSTS.—Take equal quantities of water-lime and quick-lime and mix with sand as usual; put two or three inches of mortar and coarse gravel in the bottom of the hole, so the end of the post will not come to the ground; then set your post in, top end down; fill in several inches of the mortar, then several inches of coarse gravel; pound it down; then more mortar and more gravel, and so on, until the cement is raised above the ground several inches around the post. Slant it away from the post in every direction so as to turn off the water; then take coal tar and a brush, paint around the bottom of the post and fill the interstice between the post and cement with the coal tar. [N. B.—Only mix enough mortar for one hole at a time.] Your post will be as solid as if set in stone; it don't heave out with the frost, and sag around and pull the boards off, as the water and air cannot get to it.—C. W. C., in *Ohio Farmer.*

KEEPING GRAPES.—We are in the habit of keeping grapes for common use during the winter, in the following manner: Take clean, small boxes, pick off the bunches of grapes carefully and pack them in dry grape leaves. Keep the boxes in a dry, cool place, being careful not to let them freeze. We generally have grapes till May.

Cut the bunches carefully off the vines, dip the stem when cut into melted wax, then wrap with paper or cloth. Put a layer of cotton in the bottom of your box, then a layer of grapes and a layer of cotton, and so on. Put the box where the grapes will not freeze, and they may be kept good till spring.

FOOD FOR FATTENING POULTRY.—The cheapest and most advantageous food to use for fattening every description of poultry is ground oats. These must not be confounded with oat meal, or with ordinary ground oats. The whole of the grain is ground to a fine powder; nothing of any kind is taken from it. When properly ground, one bushel of the meal will more effectually fatten poultry than a bushel and a half of any other meal. The greatest point in fattening poultry is to feed at daybreak.

News and Other Items.

Gen. Huston died of pneumonia.

Artemus Ward is lecturing in Boston.

Ex-Senator Gwin had arrived in Paris in twenty days fiom Wilmington, N. C.

Cholera kills 500 men a day in Shanghai, China.

A new tenor whose name is "Holler," is engaged to appear in Philadelphia.

Jenny Lind has been singing at harvest festivals in England.

Robberies are becoming so frequent in Richmond that a cotemporary thinks the ghost of Floyd is about.

Impresario Grau has lost Brignoli; did not pay up his salary regularly every fortnight and the tenor by right of contract engages with Max Strakosch.

Pity is a sentiment so natural, so appropriate to the female character, that it is scarcely merit for a woman to possess it, but to be without it is a grievous crime.

An "intelligent contraband" put a live shell in his stove on Morris Island recently. Its explosion damaged him and his household utensils considerably.

A dry goods clerk, of a medical turn of mind, wishes to know if young ladies with a mania for "shopping," but no particular predilection for buying, may not properly be considered counter-irritants?

An exchange comes to us with a notice that "Truth" is crowded out of this issue This is almost as bad as the up country editor who said: "For the evil effects of intoxicating drinks, see our inside.

A young widow in Western Tennessee, reciprocating the Union sentiments of one of our batterymen, shuts the mouth of secesh grumblers by the assurance that her husband is not a Yankee because he is a Dutchman.

A SHE BEAR.—A subscriber informs us that Mr. James Carr, of Fremont Plantation, on the 28th ult., caught an old she bear in his grain, measuring five feet four inches from the end of her nose to the tip of her tail. We understand the *critter* was taken alive, and had, when caught, but two feet—probably an old offender.—*Presque Isle Pioneer.*

THE HONEST MORAVIAN.—In one of the wars in Germany a captain of cavalry was ordered out on a foraging expedition. He put himself at the head of his troops and marched to the quarter assigned him. It was a solitary valley, in which hardly anything but woods could be seen. In the midst of it stood a little cottage. On perceiving it, he went up and knocked at the door. An ancient Hernhunter, (which denotes a Moravian,) with a beard silvered with age came out.

"Father," said the officer, "show me a field where I can set my troops a foraging."

"Presently," replied the Hernhunter.

The good old man walked before, and conducted them out of the valley. After a quarter of an hour's march, they found a field of barley.

"This is the very thing we want," said the captain.

"Have patience for a few minutes," said the guide, "you shall be satisfied."

They went on, and at the distance of about a quarter of a league further they arrived at another field of barley. The troop immediately dismounted, cut down the grain, trussed it up, and remounted. The officer then said to his conductor—

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The Election.

The following are the latest returns, and are as accurate as rumors can make them:

CURTIN.		WOODWARD.	
Allegheny	7,700	Berks	6,500
Armstrong	300	Bucks	400
Beaver	1,140	Carbon	500
Butler	350	Cumberland	500
Chester	2,400	Lehigh	1,968
Crawford	2,000	Fayette	700
Dauphin	1,500	Luzerne	2,200
Erie	2,500	Mifflin	100
Franklin	100	Montgomery	500
Lycoming	300	Monroe	1,500
Susquehanna	1,700	Northampton	2,600
Venango	200	Westmoreland	1,100
Indiana	2,200	Greene	1,500
Washington	400	Fulton	250
Delaware	1,500	Bedford	538
Lawrence	1,800	Schuylkill	1,700
Mercer	570	Cambria	700
Philadelphia	7,350	Wayne	55
Snyder	450	Clarion	800
Bradford	3,000		
Total	37,560	Total	23,583

These thirty-seven counties will give CURTIN an increase of 7,740 on our calculation, electing him by 18,200. Although only one-half of the counties, in numbers, are heard from, yet the above counties include three-fourths of the population of the State. Should the other counties do as these thirty-seven have done, our estimate for the State would elect GOV. CURTIN by about 28,000 majority.

Some wag has started a foolish report that Judge AGNEW is defeated. He is undoubtedly elected by 20,000 majority.

THE Eastern railroads are burning wood in consequence of the high price of coal.

WOOD is selling in Louisville at $7 75@8 per cord.

THE Great Eastern steamship, when launched was doomed to misfortune, and she is now to be sold at auction.

Tho death of Bev. Henry V. Rankin, one of the foreign missionaries of the Presbyterian Church, is announced.

BRIG.-GEN. MANSFIELD, of the Indiana Legion, has, we understand, been brevetted by Gov. MORTON for meritorious services.

GEN. WILCOX, formerly in command of the Department of Indiana, is now in command of the post at Cumberland Gap.

Gen. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE'S division is reported in the rebel papers to have lost, in the late battles in Georgia, 1,300 out of 1,600 men.

THE trial of BLACKBURN, the Jay county treasury robber, came off at Winchester last week. He was convicted and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary, to pay a fine of a thousand dollars, and to be disfranchised fourteen years.

BULWER says, in the last number of *Blackwood*, "I honor the reverence to noble tombs too implicitly to believe that any living great man can equal a dead great man. A dead great man is a shrined ideal of excellence; a living great man is a struggling fellow-mortal."

THE construction of a line of telegraph from New Albany to Mount Vernon, Indiana will, we are informed, be commenced immediately. The line traverses the Ohio river border, passing through all the principal towns between New Albany and Mt. Vernon.

THE ladies took so prominent a part in the late election of a Member of Parliament for Ludlow, England, that the returning officer, instead of addressing the assembly as one of "free and independent electors," opened his speech with "Ladies and gentlemen."

THE stones marking the head and foot of DANIEL DEFOE'S grave (the author of Robinson Crusoe,) in Bunnill-fields, England, had become almost buried in the ground, and the inscription, except one letter, obliterated. They have recently, says an English contemporary, been raised and repaired, with the addition of a suitable epitaph, at the expense of DR. ROGERS, of Dalston.

THE proposition to construct a bridge across the Ohio river at Louisville has been renewed. At the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Jeffersonville and Indianapolis Railroad, a vote was taken upon the proposition for the company to subscribe a fund to aid in the enterprise, and the proposition was regarded with high favor. The structure, it is said, will be located in the vicinity of the foot of Tenth street, Louisville.

ALLUDING to the fact that a man was discharged from the military service at Richmond because he was a shoemaker, a cotemporary says: "Fancy a New Yorker procuring an exemption certificate on the ground that he is a shoemaker!" Everybody ought surely to know how this thing is. Shoemakers are so few in the South that they are exempted from the military service lest the army go barefoot, while they are so numerous in the United States that there is no need of exemption for any such reason.

A VERY succinct illustration of the state of the rebel currency is given by a letter-writer, who tells of some conversations held across the picket lines near the Rapidan: "One of the rebel artillerymen was anxious to know whether a soldier's pay was good for anything now. He was told that it would buy thirteen dollars' worth of goods, the same as ever. 'Well,' said he, 'I'll tell you what we do with ours. We tell off the battery into fives and play poker till one man out of the five gets the money. The winners tell off into fives again, and so at last one man has enough money to treat his friends.'"

THE alteration of the guage of the Louisville and Lexington Railroad, says the Louisville *Journal*, is progressing with great vigor, under the active superintendence of Col. GILL. The entire route has been divided into twenty-five sections, and the work is pushed ahead as fast as possible. Last evening thirty miles of the road, or one-third of its whole extent, were finished. The lengthening of the car and truck axles, and of the locomotives is prosecuted with equal celerity, and we begin to hope that the road will be reopened for travel much sooner than was anticipated. When the change of guage is made, it will prove a great convenience to the public and be of incalculable advantage to the military operations.

THE THREE GREAT NAVIES.—The New York *Journal of Commerce* thus states, in the aggregate, the navies of the three leading commercial nations, compared last year, as follows:

	Iron-clads.	Steam vessels.
France	16	325
United States	54	*323
England	16	†341

* All classes, 426. † Including all.

France and England each have four iron-cased ships at sea. The former has two more nearly, if not quite, ready for sea, and ten on the stocks. England has four more launched and eight in an advanced state of construction. The United States at the date of the last annual report of the Secretary of the Navy, had fifty-four iron-clads, including ninety-two armored vessels (many of which were unfinished), and a number have been added since.

Major General Geo. B. McClellan.

This Titanic warrior has written a letter—an actual, real letter. Orange, N. J., is the place where he did it: Monday, Oct. 12, 1863, its epoch. On that day and in that place the Young NAPOLEON deliberately stripped himself of his sash and his epaulettes, laid aside his sword, his revolver and his bowie knife, and arming himself with a goose quill, right valiantly betook himself to epistolizing. The result is no ordinary effusion; no mouse issuing from a mountain in labor. Far from it. It is, as was to be expected, an extraordinary production, original in its conception, novel in its structure, and darkly cloudy in its composition. In its form it is of the dual kind. It is partly private, partly public, partly particular, partly general. The Hon. CHAS. J. BIDDLE, the standard-bearer of the Pennsylvania copperheads, is the fortunate individual who is rendered immortal by its being addressed to him. But while it was addressed to him as an individual, it was not intended to abide with him, but to pass out through him to all the world and the rest of mankind.

Little MAC did not take to the goose quill willingly, but on compulsion. It came about in this wise. JOHN W. FORNEY, a pestilent Philadelphian, had caused it to be published in a newspaper of that pretentious city that if the Young NAPOLEON voted at or spake in connection with the election then near at hand in Pennsylvania, he would vote and speak in favor of Governor CURTIN; other sons of Belial, it was told to GEORGE, had made similar assertions all through the length and breadth of the Keystone State; and it thereupon became manifest to the "Great Ditcher" that he "could not longer maintain silence under such misrepresentations," but must fortify himself against them. And it was this that started the "young hero" to writing. The adage has it that "the ruling passion is strong in death." GEORGE, though not in *extremis* when he penned his epistle, but only in a pet, exemplified this with remarkable clearness. The same passion for indiscriminate slaughtering that ruled him so strongly as a warrior clung to him with equal force as a writer; the only difference was that in the former case the victim was his own army, while in the latter it was the Queen's English.

Young NAPOLEON denies positively, peremptorily, passionately, that he could, under any conceivable combination of circumstances, be caught doing so unCopperheadish a thing as voting for or speaking in behalf of Gov. CURTIN. On the contrary, he, Little MAC, then and there desired to state, clearly and distinctly, to the Hon. CHARLES J. BIDDLE, and through him to the universal public, that having some few days before had a full conversation with Judge WOODWARD, he found that the Judge's views and his agreed, and therefore he regarded the Judge's election as Governor of Pennsylvania called for by the interests of the nation. This, as the Irishman told the Yankee when he called him a liar and a thief, is "explickit" language. There is no misunderstanding it—no mistaking its meaning. The rabidest ruffian that disgraced New York during the late riots in that city, and yet disgraces it with his presence, might read it as he runs after the trembling, flying darkeys; and, reading it, would be forced to admit that our "young hero" was worthy of his warmest admiration, his heartiest plaudits, and would be constrained to turn aside with his fellow rioters to serenade him.

Little MAC has hitherto been rather cautious in divulging his political views. Indeed he has shown a manifest disposition to keep the public in the dark with regard to them. But now he has given us a clue to them, by which we can ascertain what they are without risk of falling into error or mistake. After a *full conversation* with Judge WOODWARD, he finds that his and the Judge's views agree. All we have to do, therefore, to get Young NAPOLEON'S views is, to get those of Judge WOODWARD; and we have got his in full tale from his own lips and letters. Here are some of Judge WOODWARD'S views. He denounces the administration and the war in very strong and decided terms. In this Little MAC, judged by his own testimony, agrees with him. He says it is an unconstitutional war. In this Little MAC agrees with him. He says it is an abolition war. In this Little MAC agrees with him. He says he has no interest whatever in the result of the war, let that result be what it may. In this Little MAC agrees with him. He says he has no sympathy with the government in its struggle with the rebels, nor with those who are sacrificing their lives in putting down the rebellion. In this Little MAC agrees with him. He says that in this war the North will gain no credit, and this will be the verdict of history. In this Little MAC agrees with him. He says that if he had control of matters he would withdraw every one of our soldiers from Southern soil, every one of our ships from Southern waters, and having given up to the rebels all the territory, forts and harbors which we hold, and all the public property which we have south of MASON and DIXON'S line, he would then make peace with them on the best terms he could. In this Little MAC agrees with him. He says that under the providence of the good Being, African slavery has been an invaluable blessing to this country. In this Little MAC agrees with him. He says that human bondage is divinely sanctioned, if not divinely ordained. In this Little MAC agrees with him. He says that to oppose the extension of such bondage in the way the people of the North have been doing is a malignant fanaticism that can find no favor with him. In this Little MAC agrees with him.

These are only some of Judge WOODWARD'S views; there are plenty more of the same sort left, and Young NAPOLEON agrees with the whole of them. Does not this explain a great many things that transpired while Little MAC commanded the Army of the Potomac, and which hitherto have been inexplicable? Does it not explain why he lay for eight months before Manassas, with an army of one hundred and sixty thousand men, whilst the rebels held that place with an army of fifteen thousand, and a half dozen wooden guns? Does it not show why he did not pursue the rebels when they retreated from Manassas, but spent a month and a half in transporting the army to Fortress Monroe, then to be embogged in the swamps and quagmires of the Peninsula? Does it not tell wherefore he lay before Yorktown, with an army more than twelve times as large as that of the enemy, digging ditches and erecting earthworks which, in the language of a Texan Colonel, "could by no possibility be of any more use to him than the first five miles of railroad to the moon," until he had lost more men by sickness than the whole rebel army amounted to?

Does it not throw light upon his dark conduct and lying dispatches at the battles of Williamsburg and Fair Oaks, during his long, dreary, disastrous bivouac on the Chickahominy, and his last, sad, fatal change of base, all of which cost us the lives of fifty thousand brave men and untold disgrace? Does it not elucidate his perfidy to POPE, and his apparent imbecility and cowardice in Maryland? Does it not prove that all these things happened because, like WOODWARD, he thought the war unconstitutional and wrong on the part of the Government, and felt no interest in its result, let that result be what it might?

We ask our readers to ponder these things—to lay them to heart. Once already the Nation was reduced to the very verge of ruin by Little MAC'S perfidy. The copperheads are about to make a desperate effort to place him where he will surely be able to perfect that which before he so nearly accomplished. If the loyal people, knowing him as they now do, permit him to be placed in that position, the blood of the Nation will lie at their door, and they will have to answer for it to the Civilized World, to History and to GOD.

WE do not write editorials in order that they may please the Jesuits of the *Post*. To do so would require a lower descent into blackguardism than would be palatable to our readers or consistent with our own feelings.

In an article, the day after the election, we referred, with sincere pleasure, to the good order and quiet of the day, and congratulated our citizens upon the fact. In writing we spoke of the effort of the "*Post* and its copperhead orators and controllers" to excite angry and embittered feelings among our citizens, and their signal failure to accomplish the diabolical work. We referred more specially to the lying libel upon our community published in the *Post* on the night of the election. We appeal to the history of the last few weeks and the knowledge of our people, for the truth and justice of our remarks.

The *Post's* editorial of yesterday demands a reply. The allegation that we are a "mysterious, unknown and irresponsible combination of broken down *political* hacks and traders in politics" neither alarms or molests us. We can afford to be called hard names by the conductors of the *Post*, and neither lose our self-respect or that of our community.

We repeat that our article is correct in all its statements. For months the editors of the *Post* have been endeavoring to pursuade the citizen that his rights would be and had been invaded; that his person and property were and would be insecure; that even an appeal to the ballot-box would be unjustly interfered with, and force and power used to deter freemen from the exercise of the elective franchise.

That thousands would arm and escort the traitor VALLANDIGHAM from the shores of Canada, "where our soldiers' bones do not bleach," to the Capitol of Ohio. That Gov. CURTIN and his friends desire the prostration of free white men, and the elevation of the colored race. Indeed we do not know a newspaper, so low, vulgar and bitter in its attempts to arouse prejudice and feeling of religious bigotry, among our citizens, as the *Post*. It appealed to the "*Roman Catholic religionists*," to vote against CURTIN, thus inviting a sectarian influence in our elections. We had supposed that the murders, arsons, riots and outrages, such teachings brought forth in a neighboring city, would have been sufficient to satisfy the most malignant copperhead. Thanks to the good sense of our people, and even the masses of the party, whose unworthy exponent the *Post* claims to be, these evil counsels were not pursued.

But to its editorial of election night. Every man in this community knows the fact that a more orderly and quiet election never was holden in this county. Drunkenness, riot, fighting or *even* angry discussion, had no place at any of the polls. Men came, voted and went away, without noise or confusion. In the face of this well known fact, the *Post* charged that men were bullied and *bought*. By whom purchased, we would ask—to what party did the purchased heretofore belong? If the statement is correct, what a biting comment upon the friends and party represented by the *Post*.

That soldiers, whom it now designates as "fellows," exercised the election franchise in one of our townships. Why should they not vote? We are aware that Judges LOWRIE and WOODWARD, the "*Post's*" favorites, desired to disfranchise these true and heroic men, and only failed from want of power to do so. We advise the *Post*, (whose editors were never intended for soldiers,) to bring the question before the courts, (and if WOODWARD and LOWRIE do not sit as judges,) we fear not the decision. Patriotism has already made it, and *justice* will only confirm its judgment.

But the *Post* says the soldiers were *marched* to the polls in Wilkins township. This statement is false, and the editors know it. No soldier was *marched*—he went voluntarily, as a Freeman. We would like to see these sapient editors attempting to *march* soldiers to the polls. It is a mean insinuation against the frankness of our soldiers—a fit ebulition from a copperhead.

We have so little knowledge of "gamblers and dilapidated hangers on," (with whom the editors of the *Post* are so familiar) that we do not know what part they took, if any, in the contest. In our walks through the city we generally found the "bluffers and blacklegs" offering bets on WOODWARD'S majority in *Berks*—OLD BERKS—and York and Greene. Bad selections for men acting or concurring politically with CURTIN'S friends.

In the First ward, Pittsburgh, (poor peel garlic—how do you like that nut?) a "Billy C" was refused a vote because he had made a bet. He withdrew the bet and then offered to vote. After violating the law, the judges refused, we think with great propriety, to permit him to "*purge*" himself.

We had supposed that the *Post* had grown so sick of the term "Abolitionist," that it would hate to speak, to hear, or to write the word. No person of that sect has proposed to discountenance the *Post*, but this loyal community ought to and will resent any attempt on its part to spit its spleen against the judgment of its thousands, nor ought it to be permitted to belie us in our respect for law and order.

The editors of this paper can afford to let the poor devil travel its way to oblivion without comment from us.

The Army of the Potomac.

Washington is wonderfully excited within the last twenty-four hours by rumors of an actual or an anticipated engagement between the Army of the Potomac and Gen. LEE'S army. Both armies have changed position during the last few days. The rumor of yesterday that Gen. MEADE was relieved of the command of the Army of the Potomac is not believed by us. In the movements so far Gen. LEE has obtained no advantage over our army. Gen. MEADE is supposed to desire to take up a position within the old fortifications on the Bull Run battle ground, and there await an attack. The skirmish of Wednesday resulted in our favor, and those who ought to know do not appear to be afraid of the encounter. We are looking with anxiety and also with hope to the result of this encounter.

The draft in the First, Second and Third Congressional districts of Maryland will take place this week.

A sister-in-law of ex-Marshal KANE, of Baltimore, has been ordered South, having been detected in corresponding with the rebels.

Artillery in the Indiana State service is to be raised exclusively in the river towns. It will consist of nine 4-gun batteries, light pieces, but mostly rifled guns.

DURING the passage of the steamer Belle Memphis from Memphis to Cairo last week, two three pound charges of case-shot were found in a coal box. It is supposed they were placed there by incendiaries to blow up the boat.

THE Springfield *Republican* says that the Provost-Marshals in the various districts of Massachusetts have received instructions from Washington to use all their efforts to forward enlistments for two months, and if at the end of that time the quota of the State is unfilled, to proceed at once with another draft.

Copperhead Smiles.

We think the best thing that could be done with a certain portion of the sympathizers with JEFF. DAVIS would be to ship them to Dixie. Many of our citizens were annoyed yesterday with the smiling faces of those who chuckled over a rumored disaster to the Union cause, simply because they seemed to think it would involve the War Department in reproach for having allowed some of the soldiers to come home to vote. Now we would suggest to all sympathizers with treason to either act out their true character and join the rebels at once, or else to behave themselves more decently at home. Had a blunder been committed and even caused a disaster, no loyal man could be pleased with such news. We do not object to the State or National Administrations being held to a strict accountability. We do, however, object to partisans carrying this feeling so far as to rejoice in the defeat of the Union cause. A word of caution to those who get mad, when called copperheads. If you do not mend your manners, your defeat of Tuesday will be followed by annual defeats, until the mass of the people are convinced you are truly loyal. While you greet reverses to the Union cause with smiles, and exhibit long faces at the Union victories, your defeat at the Polls is just as sure as the rising of to-morrow's sun.

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

A General View---Political and Military ---M'Clellan's Killed---Condition of Business Generally---Copperhead Journals ---Fernando Wood and the Doctors---An Importation of New York Thieves and "Stuffers"---Election Night Jubilee---Our Members of the Legislature.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial:

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.

We are once more settling down in the quiet, now that election day has passed by so satisfactorily. It is not necessary for me to more than allude to political affairs in a cursory manner in this letter, as I have already telegraphed the important details, and all doubts are at rest. This is a proud day for the Keystone State indeed; one in which the truth is manipulated from Maine to California that she, with her hundreds of thousands of loyal hearts, has proved faithful in the hour of trial.

And now, just as this excitement is passing away, comes another of a warlike character. We are told that Lee contemplates another raid into Maryland, or at least the destruction of a portion of the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which has been of so much service to us during this war. I am no alarmist, but there is every indication that the rebels intend making another effort to add to their limited supplies for the coming winter. There is not much danger to be apprehended of their coming in very heavy force, neither will they be apt to remain long, but mark me, if they are not closely looked after, immediately, in the Harper's Ferry region and west of there, the border people will again suffer.

Quite a "sell" is going the rounds here now. "Have you heard the news? McClellan's killed!" Of course the interrogated replies—"No! When—how?" "Why, that letter of his to Biddle killed him dead!" Oh! how much truth in that little sentence. How dead, to all political life, which is what he has latterly aspired to, has he become, by that brief letter. How the thousands who sympathised with him, without fairly knowing or asking what he had done to elicit their sympathies, turn away from him now in disgust. Alas! "to what base uses must we come at last."

Business, generally, has been entirely upset with us to-day and yesterday. Buyers seemed scarce, and sellers seemed to be happy that they were, that they might devote more time to the election of their favorite candidates. By to-morrow or next day it will have resumed its favorite channels and every thing go on as usual. The two Copperhead journals here are too violent for any thing to-day. To read the contents of either, one would suppose it quite possible that some of the Bedlamites from Blockley had engagements to furnish editorial matter. However, little harm will result, as the circulation of either is confined to a class of people whose moral standard is something less than eighteen carats—as the jewelers say. Moreover, one will be pulseless now soon, and the other—well, it is so consumptive that it is very doubtful if it will get through the spring. It is not necessary that I should give either of them notoriety through the columns of the *Commercial*, by giving their names; suffice it to say that one is an Evening and the other a Morning paper.

The chiefs of the Copperheads have fallen upon evil days, and it is to be hoped that the lessons they are now receiving will work out much good for them. Fernando Wood, the great Mogul of the "unterrified,' at New York, has got himself in Chancery—I believe that is the term bruisers sometimes use—with Dr. Vanderburg, an eminent Homeopathist, who some time since presented a bill of about twenty-five hundred dollars for medical services, which Fernando refused to settle. The Doctor sued the great Copperhead champion for the amount named, and the case is to be tried soon, if it has not already been, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Some of the Gotham journals ought to have a phonograper on hand at the trial, or some rich items may be lost. I got this information from a private and reliable source, so, gentlemen publishers, profit by this hint and let me know what it is all about.

The professional thieves and pugilists who were so suddenly imported from New York, just previous to our election, nearly all got in "durance vile" here before they had an opportunity of displaying their various qualities, in the way of "stuffing," and interfering with the privileges of honest voters. What few did not get into the different station houses about town by the morning of election day, made necessity a virtue and got out of the way the best they could. Our police deserve many thanks for the prompt manner in which they handled those New York loafers, who, because they are permitted to roam about that city unmolested, thought to do the same here. Probably we shall have no more of them for some time to come. They generally become disgusted with Pennsylvania laws after a day or two's residence within her limits.

I did think when commencing this letter that it might be interesting to your readers if I were to give a brief description of the scenes in some of our principal streets last night, about the time when the election returns were being received from various parts of the State. But it is past now, and the minds in these war times only seeks what is yet strange and undeveloped, I will let it pass by, remarking that we never before had so many bonfires and so much enthusiasm within my recollection in one night. Bands of music, delegations with torches and banners, dress parades, lanterns, torches, flags and beautiful transparancies, seemed to meet one at every corner.

On the whole there is a probability that we shall send *rather* a better class of men to the Legislature this winter than we did last. More than half of the old members will go back, and I believe I may truthfully say that all of those, *except two or three*, are a very fair average of men. Of the new ones we must wait for Father Time to tell us. Jerry Nichols goes back to the Senate, defeating Caldwell, who was really a very fair sort of a Democrat. Of our old members (Democrats) who are returned to the House, perhaps Schofield and Josephs are the scaliest, and entitled to as little credit for their past labors as any men who ever filled seats there.

We have nothing of interest up to nine to-night from the various seats of war, further than you already know, or will know by telegraph.

DISPATCHES from California announce that the town of Weaverville was destroyed by fire on Saturday last for the third time. The loss is estimated at $400,000. Three of the crew of the privateer Chapman, captured last winter, have been found guilty, after a trial which lasted ten days. The extreme penalty is ten years' imprisonment and a fine of $10,000.

Logansport, Indiana, was lighted with gas for the first time, on Thursday evening last.

MARRIED:

COX—ANDERSON—On Tuesday, October 13th, at the residence of the bride's father, in Brownsville, Pa., by the Rev. J. Hold, Mr. JOHN COX to Miss MARY J. ANDERSON, both of Brownsville, Pa.

SUPER—HOLMES—On Thursday evening, October 15th, by the Rev. W. D. Howard, Mr. CHARLES H. SUPER to EMMA E. HOLMES.

DIED:

ANDERSON—On Tuesday, the 13th inst., HARRY, son of Frank H. and Harriet R. Anderson, aged 11 months and 14 days.

Editor of Commercial:

DEAR SIR,—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail, to all who wish it (free), a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

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THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
oc5:3m:d&w 851 Broadway, New York.

FOURTH WARD ALLEGHENY UNION LEAGUE meets this (FRIDAY) evening. Every member is requested to attend, as business of importance will be before the meeting. oc16:1t

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, October 15th, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS, of this Bank, will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 16th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, November 3d, at 11 o'clock. JOHN HARPER, Cashier.
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MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK, Pittsburgh, October 15, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M. JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.
oc6:1m

ALLEGHENY BANK, October 14th, 1863.

AN election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house on the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 3d day of November next, at 12 o'clock, M. J. W. COOK, Cashier.
oc15:1m

EXCHANGE BANK, OF PITTSBURGH, October 14, 1863.

THE election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 15th, 1863, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

The annual meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, November 24, at 11 o'clock, A. M. H. M. MURRAY.
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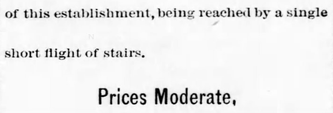

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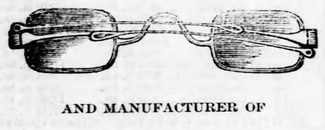

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THE TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Pennsylvania Central.

Departs.		*Arrives.*	
Thro' Acm'n..	4:50 a m	Balto Exp's...	11:50 p m
Thro Mail.....	2:50 a m	Phila do ...	12:20 p m
Thro Exp'ss..	3:50 p m	Fast Line.....	12:50 a m
Fast Line.....	8:35 p m	Thro Mail.....	12:20 a m
Joh'n Acm'n.	2:45 p m	Joh'n Acm'n.	10:05 a m
1st Wall stn...	6:30 a m	1st Wall stn...	6:25 a m
2d do ...	11:30 a m	2d do ...	8:35 a m
3d do ...	4:00 m	3d do ...	1:40 p m
4th do ...	6:10 p m	4th do ...	6:05 p m

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station (on Sunday) at 9:05 a m; returns at 12:45 p m.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago.

Departs.		*Arrives.*	
Fast Line.....	1:00 a m	Chicago Exp...	2:25 a m
Express.....	12:00 p m	Phila. do ...	3:25 p m
Mail Train....	7:00 a m	Cin'ti do ...	7:50 p m
All'ce Ac'm...	2:30 p m	Crest'e Mail...	7:05 p m

The New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny Station at 9:15 a m, 12:00 m, 4:45 p m and 6:10 p m.

Returning, leaves New Brighton Station at 6:50 a m, 8:15 a m, 2:30 p m, and 4:50 p m.

Pittsburgh and Connelsville.

Departs.		*Arrives.*	
Mail.....	7:55 a m	Mail.....	6:00 p m
Express.....	3:40 p m	Express.....	9:30 a m
1st M'Keesp't.	11:00 a m	1st M'Keesp't.	6:50 p m
2d do	6:15 p m	2d do	2:05 p m
Port Perry....	7:00 a m	Port Perry....	8:30 a m
Braddock's...	4:15 p m	Braddock's...	5:10 p m

The Sunday Train to and from M'Keesport leaves at 1:00 p m, and arrives at 10:00 a m.

Allegheny Valley.

Departs.		*Arrives.*	
Mail.....	7:00 a m	Mail.....	7:00 p m
Express.....	3:40 p m	Express.....	9:35 a m
Accom'n	4:45 p m	Accom'n	8:00 a m

Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Departs.		*Arrives.*	
For Cin'ti.....	1:00 a m		
do	12:40 p m	Returning Trains arrive about the same hours as those on the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Railway.	
For Whee'g...	1:00 a m		
do ...	6:00 a m		
do ...	12:40 p m		
For Clev'l'd...	1:00 a m		
do ...	12:40 p m		

☞ The Excelsior Ominibus Company have Omnibusses and Carriages in waiting for passengers arriving in trains from both East and West.

Retired.—Brigadier General Thos. A. Rowley, left last night for his command in the Army of the Potomac.

Subscribers in Manchester can be supplied with the DAILY COMMERCIAL by leaving their names with John P. Hughes, tobacconist, Beaver street.

Paroled Prisoners.—Capt. Wright, Provost Marshal of this Department, last night sent off for their regiments upwards of two hundred paroled prisoners.

Major Allison.—The United States Paymaster for this Department, Major Allison, will have his quarters in this city, at the Girard House, for some time to come.

Court Proceedings.—The Court proceedings yesterday were of trifling importance. Some three or four cases of assault and battery, surety of the peace, and the like, were disposed of.

Appointed.—David W. Findley, of Mercer, has been appointed and commissioned by Governor Curtin an Associate Judge of Mercer county, in place of Hon. Joseph Kerr, deceased.

Activity in the Allegheny Wharf.—Owing to the arrival of a number of boats from Oil Creek, the Allegheny wharf presents a scene of activity and bustle, to which it has been a stranger for some time.

Railway Accident.—A little boy, named James Parke, a resident of the Sixth ward, was run over on Wylie street on Wednesday, by a car on the Minersville Railway, and injured to such an extent that it is feared he cannot survive.

Meeting at the Oil Exchange.—At the meeting at the Oil Exchange yesterday, it was decided to go on with the improvements, so that we may now expect to see the rooms of the Exchange in a new garb within a short time.

Extension of Enlisting Term.—The time for enlisting veteran volunteers has been extended. Such extension is not to secure rank and pay to officers after September 25th. The bounty is increased to $60, making a total payment on muster of $75.

Cars taken by the Government.—The freight cars on the Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad are still held by the Government, and the consequence is that no business will be done on that road until they are released.

On a Visit.—Lieutenant John B. Butler, formerly an assistant editor of the late *Journal*, of this city, arrived here yesterday on a visit. Lieutenant Butler has been through all the battles in the West, and looks well, and is in good heart with the operations of the army of General Grant.

Released on Bail.—Adam Oxenhart, a man of many troubles, was brought into Court yesterday and released on $1000 bail, to answer a charge of larceny. Oxenhart is a butcher, and it is alleged that some two weeks since he stole a hog belonging to a neighbor, and slaughtered and sold it.

Fire.—A fire broke out last evening about seven o'clock in the cabinet shop of Mr. Horner, on Harrison street, near Penn, in the rear of the Episcopal Church. The building is of frame, two stories in height. The fire was extinguished without much damage. It is supposed to have originated by accident.

General Sigel to be a Pittsbugher.—We are informed on reliable authority that Maj.-General Franz Sigel intends shortly making this city his home. The distinguished General will meet with a warm reception as one of our new citizens, and we cordially welcome him to our homes and hospitality.

Admitted to the Bar.—Mr. HALL PATTERSON was yesterday admitted before Judge Sterrett, as an attorney of his court. He was admitted on motion of John R. Bailey, Esq., who stated that he had passed a very creditable examination before the committee. Mr. Patterson has been a close student and will make a faithful lawyer.

Abduction.—A Captain in our army yesterday applied to Mayor Sawyer for a warrant for the recovery of his wife, who during his absence had been abducted by a thief by the name of Young from his home in Philadelphia. She lady, who is good looking, and but twenty-five years of age, is in a delicate situation. She was handed over to her husband.

Furniture.—There is no more extensive and well conducted establishment in the furniture and chair business, in this city, than that of Fackiner & Irwin, Smithfield street, near Fifth. These gentlemen's manufacture, in point of beauty and durability, of chairs and furniture, ranks with those of any other manufacturer in the community. We direct the public's attention to Messrs. Fackiner & Irwin's display.

Fine Fruit.—We are indebted to the courtesy of R. H. Kerr, Esq., of McClure township, for specimens of the Fallow-water apple. Seven of the apples weigh a pound and a half apiece. Benton calls them the "McClellan" variety. He is a warm admirer of Little Mac, and has emblazoned on a streamer floating from the top branch of a hickory tree on his own ground, "For President, 1864, Geo. B. McClellan."

Malicious Mischief.—Mary Robinson and Mary Butler, colored girls, were arrested yesterday evening and taken before Alderman Donaldson, charged with having taken a buggy in Sharpsburg, and hauled it to the top of the hill allowing it to run down, breaking it to pieces. They were held to bail in the sum of two hundred dollars each, to answer a charge of malicious mischief.

Thief Arrested.—A colored man, by the name of Frederick Brock, was yesterday arrested on the Temperanceville ferry boat, charged with having stolen, from Mr. Backhons, the sum of ten dollars. He was taken before Alderman Donaldson, who, after considerable difficulty, and some shrewd manœuvreing, ascertained what he had done with the money, and it was recovered. He was committed.

Railroad Accident.—About 10½ a. m. on Wednesday, the night express train from Chicago, on the Pitisburgh, F. W. Chicago R. R., at Lucas, Ohio, between Mansfield and Loudon, ran into the Pittsburgh train going out, upsetting one car and wounding thirteen passengers—two of them it is supposed mortally. The locomotive of the express train was placed *hors du combat*, and the train was detained six hours in removing the debris. Many of the cars were seriously damaged.

Deserters Arrested.

John W. Jones, shoemaker, of Allegheny, was arrested on Wednesday by detective Herman, on a charge of having deserted from the 123d Pennsylvania Regiment. It is alleged that he only served two months with the regiment, and then deserted. He managed to keep out of the way until Wednesday, when he was arrested on Federal street. He showed fight, and resisted the officer vigorously, but after a brief scuffle he was subdued and walked peaceably to the office of Provost Marshal Kirker, who ordered him into the custody of Captain Wright, Provost Mrrshal of the Department. A colored man named John Clark, who had enlisted as a substitute for a drafted man, and deserted from Camp William Penn, near Philadelphia, was arrested yesterday in Allegheny, by officer Bowden, and handed over to Capt. Kirker.

The Iron City College.—Now that the election is over, and our citizens will resume their accustomed avocations, it may not be amiss to direct the attention of our young men to the unsurpassed facilities for a commercial education offered by a course at Iron City College. There is no institution of a similar nature in the country, which presents so great inducements to our youth, the Faculty, comprising professors in the different branches, distinguished for their excellence in their respective spheres. The College is now attended by an unusually large number of pupils, and the proficiency they have attained under the admirable tuition of the teachers is really astonishing. A commercial education is most desirable by all young men, and we know of no institution where they may more readily acquire it than at the Iron City College of Messrs Jenkins & Smith. For particulars address Messrs. Jenkins & Smith, who will send catalogues, and all information required.

Bass Ball Match at Canonsburg.

Below is the score of a game of Bass Ball, played by the Frazier nine, of Junior class of Jefferson College, and a nine selected from the Senior, Sophomore and Freshman classes:

All College Nine.	Position.	R.	H.	L.
Perins.....	C.	6	3	
Donnon.....	S. S.	6	2	
A. Alexander.....	3d B.	6	3	
Marker.....	C. F.	6	2	
Gilfillan.....	2d B.	3	6	
L. D. Alexander.....	P.	6	3	
Culbertson.....	L. F.	7	0	
McCurdy.....	R. F.	4	4	
McCahon.....	1st B.	4	4	
Total.....		48	27	
Frazier Nine.				
McFarland.....	P.	5	3	
Johnson.....	C. F.	5	2	
McConnell.....	2d B.	6	2	
Jennings.....	C.	4	4	
Hill, Jr.....	R. F.	4	4	
Fleming.....	L. F.	5	2	
Gregg.....	S. S.	3	4	
Parker.....	1st B.	5	2	
Kelso.....	3d B.	3	4	
Total.....		40	27	

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	..Total.
Frazier Nine.....	5	0	5	0	7	0	5	15	3	40
College Nine.....	4	8	2	5	6	6	11	4	2	48

D. H. Riddle, Jr., scorer, for College nine; M. Alexander, scorer for Frazier nine. The decision of Mr. J. Gamble, umpire, was highly satisfactory to both parties.

Arrest of Railroad Conductors.—Several of the conductors on the Lebanon Valley and the Reading and Philadelphia railroads, whose names are withheld for the present, were arrested in Harrisburg on Monday, charged with having at various times embezzled large sums of money on their trains. Arrests of other conductors and employees were made at the same time at various points on the road between Harrisburg and Philadelphia. A number of detectives, employed by the company, have been traveling over the road for some time past, carefully noting down the number of passengers in each train and the distance traveled. A comparison of their returns with those of the conductors satisfied the company that a system of embezzlement and false return was being extensively practiced by the conductors, and hence their arrest on Monday.

Thompson Shot.—A rumor has reached this city that Geo. W. Thompson, the notorious deserter, was shot while attempting to escape from the guard, near Alexandria. The report, as it reached us, is as follows:—Thompson was taken back to the Army of the Potomac. He determined to make his escape, and in the attempt the guard shot at him, the ball taking effect in his throat, causing his death in a few hours. We have received the news from such a source as leaves its correctness beyond a doubt.

English Opera.—We are pleased to learn that the distinguished prima donna, Miss Caroline Ritchings will visit our city next week, and give a series of English operas. Miss Ritchings will be accompanied by her father, Mr, P. Ritchings, Mr. Seguin, and a talented corps of operatic singers. It is unnessary for us to speak in praise of so gifted a lady as Miss Ritchings, as our citizens are well aware of her extraordinary merit, We predict for her a successful season.

About to Resign.—Rev. Dr. Guthrie, pastor of the United Presbyterian congregation of Mount Pleasant, gave notice at the late meeting of the Allegheny Presbytery that he would demit his pastoral charge, on account of declining health. The clerk was instructed to notify the congregation of the intention of Dr. Guthrie.

Amputated.—Mr. J. J. Gallagher, who was knocked down and run over by the cars at the Penn street intersection, day before yesterday evening, has had three fingers of his left hand, and his left foot, amputated. Although suffering severely, he was getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances, last night.

Select Party.—A select cotillon party for the benefit of a disabled soldier will be given on Friday evening at Lafayette Hall. The managers are young men well qualified for the position, and as the motive for the party is a praise worthy one, we hope the attendance will be a large one.

Killed.—J. W. Haller, an Adams Express Messenger, on the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, was killed on Saturday night last, by falling from the train near Newark, O. He was about twenty-three years of age, and resided at Greencastle, Pa.

Theatre.—The Ghost will be reproduced to-night in the play of the Corsican Brothers. An excellent bill is presented for performance, and a crowded house should be the result.

Left for His Regiment.—Colonel F. H. Collier left yesterday to rejoin the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth regiment, from which he has been absent some two months.

Prisoners Sent to Washington.—Lieut. S. M. Decker and Sergeant D. Scott left for Annapolis last night, with ninety paroled and exchanged prisoners.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use. A. F. CHATTONY, General Agent, No. 18 Fifth street.

Vocal Music.—H. D. Brecht, teacher of Singing and Cultivation of the Voice, 126 Smithfield street.

The Unitarian Convention.

The Unitarian Convention, which assembled at Springfield, Mass., Oct. 14, has just adopted resolutions expressing the strongest fidelity to the government. The resolutions were moved by Dr. Alonzo Hill of Worcester, Mass., and seconded by Rev. Dr. Farley, of Brooklyn. They tender to the President the sympathy and prayers of the Convention in this day of the country's trial and his responsibility; that, "while as Christians we are peace-makers, we cheerfully offer our own lives and those of our children for the perilled life of the nation"; that "it is our especial duty to express allegiance to the constituted authorities, and condemn treason and rebellion." The resolutions also warmly commend the proclamation of freedom. This is the first time that the Unitarian Convention has adopted resolutions on national subjects. Dr. Farley departed from his usual custom by supporting the resolutions, narrating several incidents to show Mr. Lincoln's honesty and benevolence, and warmly approving his course. The vote of the Convention was unanimous.

The Rockland *Democrat* reports the death of Mr. George A. Starr, of Thomaston, Me., on Wednesday. He was a member of the Senate for 1863, and was re-elected at the recent election.

A young lady in Springfield broke her neck in trying to escape being kissed.—*Boston Post.*

Better that perhaps than to have her heart broken in consequence of submitting to it.

BENTLEY, of London, announces as in press a volume by "ROSE O'NEALE GREENHOW," a prisoner for some time in the Old Capitol prison in Washington. The title of Mrs. GREENHOW'S work is: "My Imprisonment, and the First Year of Abolitionism in Washington."

THE STATUE OF CALHOUN DESTROYED.—The *New South* says: "It will be noticed as a most singular coincidence that one of the fifteen historic shells recently thrown into Charleston city by General Gilmore shivered the statue erected some years since in front of the Court House of the doomed city, in commemoration of the late John C. Calhoun."

A correspondent of a London paper says: "I have just returned from Germany after a month's knocking about. I had glorious weather, and saw all the little kings at Frankfort. There is a good anecdote of one of them. He wanted his army instructed in the use of the Armstrong gun, so he got one, but was obliged to ask leave of the next king to have the target put up in his kingdom, his own not being big enough for the Armstrong range!"

AT the Guards' Ball, recently given in London, it was the remark of all that the young matrons monopolized the young men in the dance, and that a great number of girls were doomed to sit like wall-flowers, and "waste their sweetness on the desert air!" So seriously has the innovation been felt among the upper ten thousand that a strike has been mooted for the next season, and the matrons are likely to have the field to themselves.

ANOTHER financial crisis has overtaken the Great Eastern. A report by the directors announces that more capital must be obtained to pay off existing trade debts, amounting to over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and for the maintenance of the ship, or the company must be wound up. It is shown that her earnings during the present season have been about one hundred thousand dollars less than they would have been at the rates current a year ago. Fierce competition in the New York steam trade has produced this result.

In the great battle of Gettysburg the color sergeant of the 16th Vermont fell mortally wounded. At once a dozen men rushed up to seize the colors and bear them forward. The poor wounded sergeant grasped the staff with both his clenched hands; his eyes were already dimmed with death; he could not see who it was that tried to wrest his charge from him. "Are you friends or enemies," he cried out. "We are friends," was the reply, "give us the colors,' "Then friends," said he, "I am mortally wounded; let me hold up the flag till I die"—and so saying, he fell back—dead. Surely, a nobler soldier than this poor fellow never lived.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

WE stated in yesterday's afternoon edition that the local money market became suddenly stringent from some unaccountable cause. Our brokers were not desirous to operate, and when loans were made on good names it was *by way of accommodation* to the borrower. There has been lately a great demand for money. Now is the season when the heavy pork firms and grain dealers need it, and there requirements must be met, which of itself will necessarily swell the line of discounts of our city banks very materially, and whenever there is any especial demand on the banks for money, the brokers close down suddenly on borrowers, and then increase their rates for the loans in proportion as the demand for money developes itself. This is their old programme, but since money has become so plentiful, there is little room to repeat it.

The Bank of Pittsburgh, Allegheny Bank, Exchange Bank, Merchants and Manufacturers Bank, Citizens Bank, give notice in our advertising columns that there will be an election for directors on the 16th of November next.

The flour market yesterday remained very firm, with light receipts.

Bacon—The stock in first hands nearly exhausted—transactions in a small way for local purposes.

The grain market is firm—prices tending upwards and receipts light.

Oil—Refined remains at about the same price, with no transactions to note. Crude is dull at 25@30c.

The Fourth National Bank has been established in Cincinnati under very flattering auspices. This city is sadly behind in this matter. The complaint frequently heard among our business men that there was not a sufficient number of banks in this city to meet the wants of her large manufacturing interests—that there ought to be double the number. Why is not the present golden opportunity improved, and instead of the "First National Bank," let there be "Sixth," or even the "Tenth," established. Her manufacturing capital alone has doubled itself during the past two years, and certainly there ought to be a corresponding augmentation of the banking capital.

Gold yesterday, in New York, was less excited than would naturally be expected in the face of the news from the Potomac. Doubtless it was preparing to take another of its big leaps upwards, on the reception of some positively unfavorable news. It is only reported to be irregular, opening at 56½; declining to 55¼, then advancing to 56¼ and closing *dull* at 56. The New York Stock market was firm. The following transactions were made:

New York Stock Market.

U S 6s '81, coup.....	109	U S 7-30s.....	106⅝
Chi & R I.....	108½	1 year Certificates	99⅜
P Ft & C.....	84½	Harlem.....	116
Cleve & Pitts.....	103¾	Reading.....	123⅝
N Y Central.....	134¾	M C.....	124
C & T.....	119	M S.....	87½
Erie.....	108⅞	G & C.....	110½
Hudson.....	138¾	Ill Central, scrip...	124¼
Pacific Mail.....	228	G T S.....	135
L M & P D C.....	69		

OUR national debt amounts, at present, to $1,222,750,000. This sum is far below that which some of our less hopeful citizens anticipated as the result of a two years' struggle for national unity and the perpetuity of our free institutions. And it is among the most gratifying illustrations both of the wisdom of Mr. Chase's financial plans and of the amazing recuperative power of this country that, notwithstanding the vast increase of our national burdens, internal trade and external commerce are flourishing, so that public prosperity and private opulence are increasing among us, and the aggregate amount of the national wealth is greater now than before the war.

A new bank, with a capital of $200,000, called the Hope Bank of Albany, has been established at the State Capital; James Hendrick, President, and W. A. Young, Cashier.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—The subscription agent reports the sale of $1,200,000 five-twenties to-day.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, }
Friday, October 16. }

Business yesterday was dull; the sales made were only on a limited scale; the weather continues unusually pleasant for the season. Unfortunately our rivers are too low for navigable purposes, so that business on the rivers is entirely suspended. The demand for the leading articles was moderate. Prices generally tend upward. Our railroads are all blocked up, having more business than they can transact. The election being over, the fall trade will no doubt soon open up. Among the sales made we note the following:

HAY—The receipts increased yesterday; sales were made at a variety of prices; 24 loads were disposed of at the sales at $28@30@35, and baled was unchanged.

FLOUR—The market yesterday was very firm, with a fair amount of transactions from store, in lots to meet the wants of the local trade; the receipts continue very light, and we look for no improvement in that way until we have sufficient water for a resumption of navigation. Among the sales we note as follows:

Extra—Sales 125 bbls at $5 00@5 75; 80 do do at $5 70.

Extra Family—Sales 200 bbls in lots at $6 50@6 75, generally at the latter figure. The eastern and western markets have been unsettled for some days past.

APPLES—The receipts continue light; prices tend upward, a strictly prime article commanding the outside figures; sales 200 bbls at $2 75@3 25 ₱ bbl.

BUTTER—Market firm, under a steady trade demand; we note sales of fresh Roll to the extent of 1200 lbs at 22@23c.

CHEESE—The market was very firm, the stock in first hands being pretty well exhaustad; the only sales made were in a small way for local purposes, viz:

Shoulders—4000 lbs at 6¼@6½c ₱ lb.
Sides—4000 lbs at 6½@7c ₱ lb.
Plain Hams—Stock about exhausted.
S. C. Hams—Sales 2500 lbs at 14½@15c; the stock is very light.

GRAIN—We have nothing new to note in regard to this article. The market was very firm, whilst the receipts continue very limited prices are tending upward.

Wheat—Firm and enquired for; sales 400 bush Red at $1 15@1 16; White 250 bush was disposed of at $1 25@1 26.

Corn—Scarce; sales 800 bush. at depot £1 05@1 06.

Barley—Scarce; sales at $1 24@1 26.

Rye—The market is bare; it would command $1 00@1 05 per bush readily.

Oats—Coming in very slowly. Sales 1,000 bush. first hands, at 80c. Stocks light.

Cheese—The market was steady with a good demand for home use; sales 110 boxes W. R., at 12½@13c.

Groceries—The demand continues active for the various descriptions, as prices are unchanged and sales limited. We omit quotations.

Whiskey—The market continues firm with an improved demand. We note sales of 50 bbls of city rectified at 58@60c.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, }
Friday, October 16. }

We have no new feature to notice in the market. Buyers manifest no disposition to operate at the present prices, whilst holders do not make the concessions requisite to open up the market, and hence we have but very few transactions to notice. The Eastern markets remain dull and inactive.

The exports yesterday were: To New York—Refined, 101 bbls; Tar, 39 do. To Philadelphia—Refined, 75 do; Crude, 51 do; Benzone, 84 do; Tar, 131 do. To Baltimore—Crude, 106 do.

Imports per A. V. R. R., Refined, 57 bbls; per Allegheny River, 774 do.

Crude—The market continues dull and inactive. The last sales reported were at 25@30c. These rates are of course nominal.

Refined—We did not learn of a single transaction. The market was too unsettled to give anything like correct quotations.

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New York Tallow Market.

Tallow—Sales 180,000 lbs at 12@12½c and 300 pkgs of grease at 10½c ₱ lb. The week's business Messrs Knight & Sons notice thus: "The market for the past week has been very active, and transactions have been heavy of all grades. The market opened buoyant on Wednesday, with a brisk demand for export and home use, at 11½@11¾c. This activity continued throughout Thursday and Friday, and on the latter day the market advanced ½c and strictly prime, in barrels, brought 12c on the spot, and to arrive within this week. On Saturday prices were firm, and holders sold very sparingly, at 12c; some were asking 12¼c at which price some large lots were disposed of. Yesterday and today, owing to the rise in gold market and foreign exchange, the market was very firm, and prices advanced fully ½c; prime lots, in hhds, brought 12¼c, and, with real scarcity of strictly prime now in the city, holders are very firm, and but little is offering. The arrivals of Western and Eastern have been fair, but the stock is light of all kinds. Soap stock of all grades is in brisk demand for home consumption, as manufacturers are now laying in their winter stock. Head Tallow and good body House grease will bring 10c. Tallow Oil is nominal. The market closes firm for all grades of Tallow, and the demand for strictly prime is very brisk, at 12¼@12¾c, and but small lots are offering at these prices. New York Butchers' Association is selling at 12½c. Price this day, 1858, 4½c; 1859, 10¼c; 1860, 10c; 1861, 8¾c; 1862, 11½c ₱ lb.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

ALLEGHENY CITY, October 15.

Cattle—The market during the week was dull. The attendance and offerings being limited; this was no doubt owing to the State elections that was held in Ohio and Pennsylvania, on Tuesday last. The average rates were from 2½ up to 4¼. For particulars see another part of this report. The exports last were large. The number weighed at the scales were 1,042 head.

Hogs—Were plenty, and a large business was transacted. The shipments East were the largest of the season. Prices ruled about ½c ₱ lb lower. The number weighed at the scales were 889 head.

Sheep—The market was very bare. The descriptions offered were of an inferior kind. Prices ranged from 3½@4¼c. The number weighed at the scales was only 194 head.

SALES OF CATTLE.

M. Messenger sold 19 head of Ohio at $2,50 ₱ cwt.
J. Lyons sold 20 head of Ohio at $2,90 ₱ cwt.
C. Mertz sold 69 head of Ohio at $4,50 ₱ cwt.
Holmeg and Fifer shipped 100 head East.
J. H. Glass shipped 20 head East.
Myers & Bro. bought 144 head of Illinois and shipped them East. The same firm retailed 67 head of Pennsylvania to butchers at 3@4 ₱ lb.
Myers & Bro. also bought 400 head for the Government at 3¼@3½c ₱ lb.
H. A. Merrick sold 111 head of Illinois at prices ranging from 4, 3½@4c ₱ lb.
A. Greenwalt & Co., sold 75 head Ohio fat at 3@4c ₱ lb.
Marks & Trowerman sold 60 head of Pennsylvania at 4, 3½@4c ₱ lb; 100 head Illinois sold to Myers & Bro at $3,37½ ₱ cwt.
Greenwalt & Kahn sold 100 head of good fat Ohio at 3¼@4¼ ₱ lb.

SALE OF HOGS.

Holmes & Glass shipped 980 head East. The same firm was engaged on Thursday in shipping 1,000 head to the same place. They also sold 101 head at 4¾ ₱ lb.
Holmes & Whitlock shipped East 340 head.
M. Sheeler shipped East 1200 head.
W. W. Woods sold 200 head at 3½ ₱ lb.
J. Gilchrist sold 180 head of fat at 5½ ₱ lb.
J. W. Cramer shipped 360 head East.
S. Patten sold 105 head at 5½ ₱ lb.
J. Thompson sold 81 head at 4½ ₱ lb.
George Emerick sold 231 head of fat at 4@5c ₱ lb.
W. J. Lafferty sold 150 head of fat at 4@6c ₱ lb.

SALE OF SHEEP.

J. Roberts sold 160 head of extra fat at $4,12 ₱ cwt.
G. Hesson sold 290 head at 4c ₱ lb.

New York Cattle Market.

TRIBUNE REPORT.

Tuesday, October 12.—Another clear, bright morning, cool but not cold, and with but few of the cattle yarded yesterday unsold, and but few new ones received, will enable the brokers to close this market without any decline. Three lots of 41, 49, and 51 arrived this morning, the first from this State, the others from Indiana, all pretty rough, and all sold soon before noon at 6@8c ₱ lb. We hear of some lots held back for next week, and a light run is anticipated from the West, and some of

The Daily Commercial.

Lines to a Clergyman who Says Slavery is not a Sin.

No sin to buy and sell and hold
The negro in his galling gyves,
And pocket the blood-crusted gold,
The price of human hearts and lives?
No sin to steal an African,
And rob him of his sacred right;
Wipe from his brow the stamp of man,
And blot the stars out of his night?

No sin to score his quivering back
With the red lash dripping there,
Because his Maker made him black,
Thickened his lips and crisped his hair?
No sin to tear his frantic wife
From his outreaching arms of love;
What God has joined, divorce for life,
Though Heaven forbids it from above?

No sin to steal the clinging child
From the fond mother's dear embrace,
And leave her broken-hearted, wild,
And crazed, to curse her ebon race?
God gave the black a living soul,
A conscience and a heart to feel;
Wrote freedom on his spirit's scroll,
And sealed it with his holy seal.

Woe unto him who breaks the chart
Endorsed by God's unerring hand,
A curse shall smite his cruel heart,
His brow shall wear the slaver's brand.
No greater, grosser crime than this
Can man commit who steps aside—
Christ in the slave, with leprous kiss,
Is thus betrayed and crucified,

When hoary priest, with honeyed tongue,
Long face and lubricated knees,
Bows low before this brazen wrong,
And prates like the old Pharisees,
We look to see the earth divide,
And falling fire from Heaven consume
The impious babbler in his pride,
And leave no mourners at his tomb.

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A young lady has said
That she no man would wed
Who's worth less than six hundred a year;
One would fancy, to keep,
A white elephant cheap,
If compared to a damsel so dear.

Full one hundred; no less,
She must spend upon dress,
Every year of her conjugal life;
Only somebody who
Is as rich as a Jew,
Could afford to maintain such a wife.

Oh, how lovely must she,
To expect so much, be?
But who prizes mere beauty 's a goose.
Like the plum's bloomy rime,
'Tis brushed off in no time,
And how then if your wife's of no use?

What can this girl, then do?
Can she bake? Can she brew?
Can she wash? Can she cook? Can she mend?
Or is she nothing worth
Than the fruits of the earth
To consume and a fortune expend?

—*London Punch.*

NEW YORK, October 15.—The Morris Island correspondent of the *Times*, states that Lieut. Glassell and sailing officer Toombs, declare that the expedition against the Ironsides was prompted by desperation. The citizens of Charleston are pinched for the simple commodities of life, and unless the harbor can be forced so as to admit vessels with supplies, the most serious consequences will ensue.

The *Times'* Washington special says: Rumors in Washington are extremely thick, among other improbable stories is one that the Baltimore and Ohia railroad was cut by the rebels at Martinsburg. The following dispatch received at this bureau, this evening, from W. P. Smith, master of transportation, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, effectually strangles, at least, one of the many absurd reports now in circulation. There is no foundation for the report that our line has been cut, nor has there been any reason to believe it will be. All our trains, both passenger and freight, are running regularly.

There are 6000 patients in hospitals; 375 wounded from the front arrived here to-night. They were wounded in various skirmishes in our front.

The Confederate War Department has made two new and independent departments in North Carolina. Wilmington and the region round about Cape Fear has been placed to the command of Gen. W. H. C. Whiting, while the balance of the State is under charge of Major Gen. Geo. E. Peckett.

Gen. Heintzelman has been relieved, and Gen. Augur temporarily assigned to the command of the department of Washington.

WASHINGTON, October 14.—A special to the *World* says:—It is generally believed that our army will take up, for the time, a position with its centre resting on an angle with the Alexandria Railroad at about Catlett's Station. Falling back to this point has been for some time talked of at headquarters.

The recent engagement on the Rapidan, in which a regiment of New York cavalry was so badly cut up, and a large portion of the 13th infantry taken prisoners, illustrates the inexpediency of so lengthened a front as the line of the Rapidan obliged the army to maintain.

Catlett's Station is some distance this side of Warrenton Junction, near which Gen. Meade had his headquarters previous to the advance to Culpepper.

A Washington *Herald* dispatch says it is not true as reported in the New York journals that the Government has any intention of resorting to volunteering instead of draft. It is true the conscription has not realized as many men as was expected, and it has also proved very costly, but now that the machinery is in fine working order over the whole of the North, The Administration believes it an easy way to secure men. Military authorities, after all that has been said, are still of the opinion that the draft is the cheapest and most expeditious means of securing an army, and, besides, distributes more evenly the burden of war among the whole population. It will therefore be persisted in.

From the Army of the Potomac.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The *Tribune* has the following from the army of the Potomac, dated the 14th:

Last evening our cavalry encountered the enemy near Catlett's Station and towards Warrenton. A brisk artillery fire was opened and continued till late. Firing recommenced this morning, lasting all forenoon.

This afternoon heavy cannonading opened along our lines in the direction of Manassas, lasting till evening. It seemed evident that we had driven the enemy back.

It is thought by some that Lee has his entire army in front of Meade.

It is believed that no considerable body of infantry has yet been engaged.

WASHINGTON, October 15.—Headquarters here to-day received dispatches from Gen. Schofield, one dated St. Louis, 13th, stating that General Brown had beaten the rebels under Shelby three times, and is still pursuing them. Another dispatch, dated 14th, states that Gen. Brown brought the rebels under Shelby to a decisive engagement, and completely routed and scattered them. They lost all their artillery and baggage, and a large number of prisoners, &c. The enemy's loss in killed and wounded is very large. We are still pursuing the rebels.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15—1 P. M.—The extra *Star* says:—There was a considerable engagement yesterday between a large force of rebels and a portion of the Army of the Potomac.

Part of Warren's 2d corps is in the vicinity of Bristow's Station.

Infantry and Cavalry were engaged on both sides. The result was a decided Union victory. The rebels were badly beaten, with the loss of an entire battery and one hundred prisoners.

Before the termination of the contest Syke's regulars came up and assisted in driving off the enemy.

Ohio Election.

CINCINNATI, October 15.—Returns from fifty-four counties give Brough 52,144 majority, a gain of 47,777; of these counties fifteen give Vallandigham majorities, the largest of which is Fairfield, 1,127, and all of which give heavy Union gains. Complete returns of Cincinnati give Brough 6,476 majority. His majority in Hamilton county will be 6,753.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.

Morris Island letters to the *Tribune* contain the following, dated Thursday, Oct. 8: To-day has been a severe one at Fort Wagner, more so than any we have experienced since our occupation of the fort. Firing has begun, mostly from James Island batteries—three were killed and twelve wounded during the day. One shell exploded in the door-way of a bomb-proof, killing one and wounding five.

Oct. 9.—Forts Moultrie, Simpkins and Bragg fire continually at the working parties in Wagner and Gregg. They have exact range, and plump their shells and shot with deadly effect and accuracy into the works. They have been practicing to fire almost simultaneously, so as to make our run into cover less available against shot coming in different directions.

The excellent bomb-proof preserves the men from most of the missiles, but still casualties are numerous. One of our 200-pounder batteries, that has been silent for a week, re-opened this morning on forts Sumter, Johnson and others.

Oct. 10.—The rebel Fort Johnson is again reduced. A skilfully aimed shot entered an embrasure yesterday and dismounted the gun.

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WORTHLESS and pernicious articles are so often bolstered up in the advertising columns of the press by fabricated letters that the proprietors of

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Rarely give quotations from their business correspondence, lest the GENUINE OPINIONS of those who use and appreciate a GENUINE ARTICLE, should be confounded by the unthinking with the FULSOME RIGMAROLE put into the mouths of MEN OF STRAW by unscrupulous empirics and charlatans, whose double object is to SELL both their trash and the PUBLIC.

Believing, however, that FACTS IMPORTANT TO THE HEALTH AND COMFORT OF THE PUBLIC, and which can be VERIFIED AT ANY MOMENT by addressing the parties who vouch for them, ought not to be hid under a bushel, the undersigned publish below a few communications of recent date, to which they invite the attention of the people, and at the same time ESPECIALLY REQUEST all readers who may feel interested in the subject to ADDRESS THE INDIVIDUALS THEMSELVES, and ascertain the correctness of the particulars.

It may be thought, perhaps, that a preparation like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which has long been a STANDARD TONIC throughout the WESTERN HEMISPHERE, and is rapidly becoming a staple of trade at the antipopes, speaks for itself in stronger tones than private eulogium can speak for it. This is true; but the phases of disease are almost innumerable, and every day new instances of the success of the Bitters, either as a PREVENTIVE or a CURE, come to the knowledge of the proprietors through the mails. Some of these are of immediate interest to thousands placed in precisely the same circumstances as the parties who have been BENEFITED and RELIEVED, and therefore it seems almost an act of duty to put them on record.

The immense increase in the sale of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, both at home and abroad, during the past year proves that the world, while it obeys the Scriptural injunction to "try all things," only "HOLDS FAST to that which is GOOD." Spurious preparations, like poisonous fungi, are continually springing up, but their character is soon discovered and they are "thunn like worthless weeds away." On the other hand, a great antidote that performs all it promises, and even more than its proprietors claimed for it on its introduction, is "not for a day, but for all time."

Every dose administered of a useless or deleterious nostrum helps to disabuse the public mind of the impressions it may have received from the flourish of trumpets with which the deceptious article was announced; while, on the contrary, every bottle sold of a purely valuable medicine secures the permanent custom of the purchaser, and makes him an ADVERTISER OF ITS MERITS among his friends. It is thus that HOSTETTER'S BITTERS have obtained their unparalled popularity. The Press, indeed, has made the GREAT STOMACH ALTERATIVE widely known, but it is the uniformly successful results of PERSONAL EXPERIMENT that have rendered it a HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE through out the length and breadth of the land, and the main reliance of the TRAVELER, the VOYAGER, the MINER and the PIONEER.

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READ REV W. B. LEE'S LETTER.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 28, 1863.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen*:—I have used your Bitters during the last six weeks and feel it due to you and the public to express my hearty approval of their effect upon me. I never wrote a puff for any one, and I abhor everything that savors of quackery. But your Bitters are entirely removed from the level of the mere nostrums of the day, being parent alike to all, and exactly what they profess to be. They are not advertised to cure everything, but they are recommended to assist nature in the alleviation and the ultimate healing of the most common infirmities of the body, and this they will accomplish. I had been unwell for two months, as is usual with me during the Spring. I was bilious, and suffering from indigestion and a general disease of the mucous membrane, and though compelled to keep at work in the discharge of my professional duties, was very weak, of a yellow complexion, had no appetite and was much of the time confined to my bed. When I had been taking your bitters a week my vigor returned, the sallow complexion was all gone, I relished my food, and now I enjoy the duties of mental appliation, which so recently were so very irksome and burdensome to me. When I used your bitters I felt a change every day. These are facts. All inference must be made by each individual for himself.

Yours respectfully,
W. B. LEE.
Pastor of Green avenue Presbyterian Church.

READ E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH'S LETTER.
PROSPECT COTTAGE,
GEORGETOWN, D. C., April 2, 1863.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen*: It gives me pleasure to add my testimonial to those of others in favor of your excellent preparation. Several years of residence on the banks of a Southern river, and of close application to literary work, had so thoroughly exhausted my nervous system and undermined my health, that I had become a martyr to dyspepsia, and nervous headaches recurring at short intervals, and defying all known remedies in the Materia Medica, I had come to the conclusion that nothing but a total change of residence and pursuits would restore my health, when a friend recommended Hostetter's Bitters. I procured a bottle as an experiment. It required but one bottle to convince me that I had found at last the right combination of remedies. The relief afforded me has been complete. It is now some years since I first tried Hostetter's bitters, and it is but just to say that I have found the preparation all that it claims to be. It is a standard family cordial with us; and even as a stimulant we like it better than anything else; but we use it in all nervous, bilious and dyspeptic cases from fever down to toothache. If what I have now said will lead any dyspeptic or nervous invalid to a sure remedy, I shall have done some good.

I remain, gentlemen, respectfully yours,
E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH.

READ JOHN W. BRONOUGH'S LETTER.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Yards and Docks, Dec. 30, 1862.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.:
Gentlemen: About four years since, my attention was called to your celebrated Stomach Bitters, I being at the time a perfect martyr to dyspepsia in all of its terrific forms; indeed, I had not known for six years an uninterrupted night's sleep. I commenced the use of your Bitters, taking them according to your directions, except that the dose was reduced to one-half, and found myself much, very much benefitted by the first bottle; the second relieved me entirely; but I have ever since taken a dose in the morning, immediately on rising, finding it act as a tonic and appetizer of the most agreeable character. There is a peculiarity in the effect of your Bitters on me, which I may be well to state. If from any cause, I shall be suffering never so acutely with the headache, a dose of your Bitters relieves me in fifteen minutes. In conclusion, I say with all sincerity and truth, I would not be returned to the state of health in which your Bitters found me, and from which they have unquestionably relieved me, for all the money in the world.

I am, with great respect, your obd't servant,
JOHN W. BRONOUGH, Chief Clerk.

READ SAMUEL BYER'S LETTER.
NEW CONVALESCENT CAMP,
Near Alexander, Va., May 21, 1863.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Dear Sirs*: Will you do me the favor to forward, by express, one-half dozen Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with bill, for which I will remit you on receipt of the same, as I am unable to procure your medicine here; and if I had a quantity, it could be sold readily, as it is known to be the best preparation in use for diseases having their origin with a diseased stomach. I have used and sold hundreds of preparations, but your Bitters are superior to anything of the kind I am cognizant with. Indeed, no soldier should be without it, should he be ever so robust and healthy; for it is not only a Restorative, but a Preventative, for almost all diseases a soldier is subject to. I have been afflicted with chronic indigestion, and no medicine has ever afforded me the relief yours has; and I trust you will lose no time in sending the Bitters ordered.

Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL BYERS, Hospt.

RENSSELAERVILLE, July 7, 1864.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen*:—Please send me some of your Bitters at your earliest convenience, as I have at present an extensive sale for them. I have no medicine of which I sell as much as your Bitters. I have kept them for two years last past. They have now begun to sell. They have performed some remarkable cures in Dyspepsia which have been of long standing, and from which they have acquired a reputation won by no other medicine in our market. I can send you certificates surpassing anything you ever published, if of any value to you, being anxious such a medicine should be introduced in every place. If persons were as well acquainted with it as I am, they would not be without it. Respectfully yours,
W. P. SWEET, Druggist,
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